

2026-27 Ponderosa High School Course List

9th Grade

Graduation Requirements: 4 YEARS OF ENGLISH, 3 YEARS OF MATH, 3 YEARS SCIENCE, 3 YEARS SOCIAL STUDIES, 1 YEAR OF FINE ARTS, 1 YEAR OF PRACTICAL ARTS, 1 YEAR OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION & 8 ELECTIVE CREDITS



KEY:
* = requires instructor approval & signature prior to registration AND course prerequisites must be met
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CORE COURSE OPTIONS					
English Courses (select 1.0)	COURSE NUMBER(S)	CREDIT	GRADE	S1	S2
English I (year long course)	50300S1 & 50300S2	1	9	☐	☐
Honors English I *	899100S1 & 899100S2	1	9	☐	☐
Content Reading & Writing *	50640S1 & 50640S2	1	9	☐	☐
Math Courses (select 1.0)	COURSE NUMBER(S)	CREDIT	GRADE	S1	S2
Algebra 1	60400S1 & 60400S2	1	9	☐	☐
Algebra 1 Part 1 (year long course) *	60380S1 & 60380S2	1	9	☐	☐
Geometry *	60475S1 & 60475S2	1	9	☐	☐
Honors Geometry *	899201S1 & 899201S2	1	9	☐	☐
Honors Algebra II with Trigonometry *	899202S1 & 899202S2	1	9	☐	☐
Social Studies Courses (select 1.0) elective choices included below	COURSE NUMBER(S)	CREDIT	GRADE	S1	S2
AP Human Geography *	85905S1 & 85905S2	1	9	☐	☐
US History 1877 to 1953	85531	0.5	9	☐	☐
World Geography	85835	0.5	9	☐	☐
Science Courses (select 1.0)	COURSE NUMBER(S)	CREDIT	GRADE	S1	S2
Honors Biology * (Advanced Class)	899300S1 & 899300S2	1	9	☐	☐
Earth, Space, & Environmental Science	80325S1 & 80325S2	1	9	☐	☐
Honors Earth, Space & Environmental Science *	899301S1 & 899301S2	1	9	☐	☐
ELECTIVE COURSE OPTIONS (select 3.0)					
Business Courses	COURSE NUMBER(S)	CREDIT	GRADE	S1	S2
CTE Intro to Business (Business Management)	79061102	0.5	9	☐	☐
CTE Principles of Marketing (Marketing 1)	79061204	0.5	9	☐	☐
CTE Intro to PC Apps (Microsoft Office Applications)	79061104	0.5	9	☐	☐
CTE Intro to Multimedia	79123203	0.5	9	☐	☐
CTE Personal Finance	79061106	0.5	9	☐	☐
Computer Science & Engineering Courses	COURSE NUMBER(S)	CREDIT	GRADE	S1	S2
CTE Computer Science Foundations	79120001	0.5	9	☐	☐
CTE Coding I	79121201	0.5	9	☐	☐
CTE Animation I	7903104	0.5	9	☐	☐
CTE Game Design A (Fall)	79121303S1	0.5	9	☐	☐
CTE Game Design B (Spring) *	79121303S2	0.5	9	☐	☐
CTE Introduction to Multimedia	79123203	0.5	9	☐	☐
CTE Principles of Engineering Technology (year long course)	79140101	1	9	☐	☐
English Courses (Elective)	COURSE NUMBER(S)	CREDIT	GRADE	S1	S2
Creative Writing	50470	0.5	9	☐	☐
Public Speaking	50700	0.5	9	☐	☐
Newspaper **	50413S1 & 50413S2	1	9	☐	☐
Yearbook **	50420S1 & 50420S2	1	9	☐	☐
Family & Consumer Sciences Courses	COURSE NUMBER(S)	CREDIT	GRADE	S1	S2
CTE Child & Adolescent Development	79102107	0.5	9	☐	☐
CTE Teen Choices	79102105	0.5	9	☐	☐
CTE Culinary Nutrition (Food)	79101102	0.5	9	☐	☐
Fine Arts Courses	COURSE NUMBER(S)	CREDIT	GRADE	S1	S2
Ceremics I	15425	0.5	9	☐	☐
Ceramics II	15430	0.5	9	☐	☐
Drawing & Painting I	15500	0.5	9	☐	☐
Drawing & Painting II	15505	0.5	9	☐	☐
Graphic Design I	15450	0.5	9	☐	☐
Graphic Design II	15455	0.5	9	☐	☐
Jewelry I	15525	0.5	9	☐	☐
Jewelry II	15530	0.5	9	☐	☐
Photography I	15575	0.5	9	☐	☐
Photography II	15580	0.5	9	☐	☐
Sculpture I	15550	0.5	9	☐	☐
Sculpture II	15555	0.5	9	☐	☐
TV Broadcast (year long course)	50781	1	9	☐	☐

Industrial Technology Courses						
Auto	COURSE NUMBER(S)	CREDIT	GRADE	S1	S2	
CTE Introduction to Auto Service (Fall OR Spring)	79150101S1 or 79150101S2	0.5	9	☐	☐	
Welding	COURSE NUMBER(S)	CREDIT	GRADE	S1	S2	
CTE Introduction to Welding (Level 1) (Fall or Spring)	79130101	0.5	9	☐	☐	
Construction	COURSE NUMBER(S)	CREDIT	GRADE	S1	S2	
CTE Construction Technology (level 1)	79070201	0.5	9	☐	☐	
CTE Carpentry Technology (level 2)	79070203	0.5	9	☐	☐	
Woodworking	COURSE NUMBER(S)	CREDIT	GRADE	S1	S2	
CTE Principles of Construction (level 1)	79070101	0.5	9	☐	☐	
CTE Woodworking Technology A (level 2) (Fall or Spring)	79070102S1	0.5	9	☐	☐	
Performing Arts Courses	COURSE NUMBER(S)	CREDIT	GRADE	S1	S2	
Orchestra	70460S1 & 70460S2	1	9	☐	☐	
Jazz Ensemble	70375S1 & 70375S2	1	9	☐	☐	
Concert Band (Fall) register for Symphonic Band in Spring	70355S1	0.5	9	☐	☐	
Symphonic/Marching Band (Fall and Spring)	70325S1 & 70325S2	1	9	☐	☐	
Percussion Tech (Spring) register for Symphonic/Marching Band in Fall	70400S2	0.5	9	☐	☐	
Guitar I	70487	0.5	9	☐	☐	
Guitar II	70488	0.5	9	☐	☐	
Piano I	70485	0.5	9	☐	☐	
Piano II	70486	0.5	9	☐	☐	
Treble Choir (women)	70512S1 & 70512S2	1	9	☐	☐	
Tenor/Bass Choir (Fall and Spring) (mens)	70513 & 70513XX	1	9	☐	☐	
Tech Theatre I	70780	0.5	9	☐	☐	
Tech Theatre II	70795	0.5	9	☐	☐	
Theatre I	70700	0.5	9	☐	☐	
Theatre II	70710	0.5	9	☐	☐	
Mass Media Video Production I (Film)	70899S1	0.5	9	☐	☐	
Mass Media Video Production II * (Film)	70899S2	0.5	9	☐	☐	
Physical Education Courses	COURSE NUMBER(S)	CREDIT	GRADE	S1	S2	
Advanced Dance *	75460	0.5	9	☐	☐	
Beginning Dance	75453	0.5	9	☐	☐	
Individual Sports (Fall)	75313	0.5	9	☐	☐	
Individual Sports (Spring)	75310XX	0.5	9	☐	☐	
Peer Coach/Adaptive PE **	75477	0.5	9	☐	☐	
Shape Up (Fall)	75322	0.5	9	☐	☐	
Shape Up (Spring)	75322XX	0.5	9	☐	☐	
Strength & Conditioning (Fall)	75360	0.5	9	☐	☐	
Stength & Conditioning (Spring)	75360XX	0.5	9	☐	☐	
Team Sports (Fall)	75302	0.5	9	☐	☐	
Team Sports (Spring)	75300XX	0.5	9	☐	☐	
World Language Courses		COURSE NUMBER(S)	CREDIT	GRADE	S1	S2
French I	95400S1 & 95400S2	1	9	☐	☐	
French II	95410S1 & 95410S2	1	9	☐	☐	
French III	95420S1 & 95420S2	1	9	☐	☐	
Spanish I	95600S1 & 95600S2	1	9	☐	☐	
Spanish II	95610S1 & 95610S2	1	9	☐	☐	
Advanced Spanish II*	95720S1 & 95720S2	1	9	☐	☐	
Spanish III	95620S1 & 95620S2	1	9	☐	☐	
Spanish for Heritage Learners *	95615S1 & 95615S2	1	9	☐	☐	
Additonal Courses	COURSE NUMBER(S)	CREDIT	GRADE	S1	S2	
AVID 09 **	45801S1 & 45801S2	1	9	☐	☐	
Peer Coach/Adaptive PE **	75477	0.5	9	☐	☐	
Student Government **	35450S1 & 35450S2	1	9	☐	☐	

NOTE: College bound students are highly encouraged to complete a minimum of 2+ years of World Language and 4 years of Math.

9TH GRADE STUDENTS MUST REGISTER FOR 7 CLASSES PER SEMESTER (3.5 CREDITS), WHICH EQUALS A TOTAL OF 14 CLASSES FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR (7.0 CREDITS)

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